GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance to NGOs
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in the agriculture sector in the country including Madhya Pradesh and Odisha and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State and NGO-wise;

(b) the names of the NGOs which were provided the said financial assistance;

(c) the details of the work done by the said NGOs in the field of agriculture; and

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the work done by these NGOs and if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) funds are released to State Governments. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture is not releasing funds directly to NGOs in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Odisha. However funds have been released under National Horticulture Mission (a sub-scheme of MIDH) to National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), Nashik, and NGO declared as National Level Agency under MIDH for monitoring programmes relating to development of vegetables and vegetable seeds.

The details of financial assistance released to NHRDF under MIDH, based on their approved Annual Action Plan is as under:-

Year Release (Rs. in lakh)
2012-13 777.00
2013-14 807.86
2014-15 1174.30
2015-16 0.00

(c): NHRDF was established by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and Associate Shippers on 3rd November, 1977 and registered under Society Registration Act, 1860 at New Delhi for carrying out Research and Development activities including seed production of export oriented horticultural crops especially onion and garlic.

(d): The details of work done by NHRDF under different component of the MIDH/NHM programmes during 2014-15 is annexed.